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THE JOINT STATEHOOD BILL

It Will Be Put Before the Senate Today for Action

A Favorable Report Yesterday by the Committee on Territories—Senator Bard Voted Against It—It Will Almost Immediately Become Unfinished Business. Prospect of Vigorous Opposition—Some of the More Important Senate Amendments.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate committee on territories, by a vote of six to four, today authorized a favorable report on the statehood bill, providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as the state of Oklahoma, and of Arizona and New Mexico as the state of Arizona. The bill is one originating in the house in the second session of the 58th congress, but has been amended materially by the senate committee. The closeness of the vote practically makes it certain that there will be a minority report. Tomorrow Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee will submit a minority report. The opponents of the bill will contest its passage on the floor of the senate.

The statehood bill will be unfinished business of the senate after a vote is had tomorrow on the Philippine bill. Nearly all of the time since the opening of the present session of congress, the senate committee on territories has been at work perfecting the house bill, but it was not until late today that a vote could be had.

The death of Senator Quay who had fought persistently for the admission of the territories as a separate state having left the committee equally divided, the vacancy was filled yesterday by the appointment of Senator Dick. Those who voted today for the bill were Beveridge, Dillingham, Nelson, Dick, Burnham and Keen, all republicans. Bard, republican, voted against the bill, together with Tate and Newlands, democrats. The fourth vote against the bill was that of Senator Patterson, who was absent, but recorded as voting. Senator Clarke of Arkansas was absent also. The most important changes made in the house bill in the insertion of a clause prohibiting traffic in liquor for ten years in the Indian Territory and the elimination from the house bill of all provisions with reference to suffrage except the following: That said states shall never enact any law restricting or abridging the right of suffrage on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

As passed by the house, the bill specifically permitted proposed states, if they so desired, to abridge suffrage on account of sex. The provision as to sex caused so many protests from women suffragists that the committee struck out the provision on this subject, thus leaving no reference whatsoever in the bill that might indicate an opinion of any sort on the question of female suffrage.

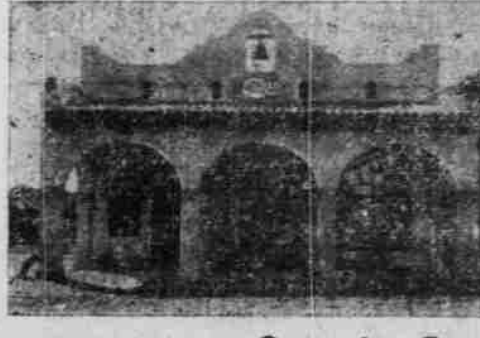
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COOKED TO DEATH

Fatal Accident on Battleship Massachusetts

Three Men Were Scalded by Escaping Steam in the Engine Room—Several Others Badly Injured.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—Caught in a death trap and helpless to save themselves, three men lost their lives and four others, including Lieutenant Wm. C. Cole, were terribly scalded by a rush of steam and boiling water in the fire room of the battleship Massachusetts, lying at League Island navy yard.

The dead: EDWARD BUB, married, boiler maker and civilian.
ANDREW HAMILTON, married, boiler maker and civilian.
CHAS. RITZEL, boiler maker, helper and civilian.

The injured: LIEUTENANT WM. C. COLE, assistant chief engineer of the battleship, scalded about the head and back.
WM. ANDERSON, ship's boiler maker, badly scalded.
JAS. WILSON, boiler maker, helper and civilian employee, scalded.
JOS. A. DURAN, boiler maker, helper and civilian, scalded.

With the exception of Lieutenant Cole, all the killed and injured reside in Philadelphia.

Lieutenant Cole received his injuries in a heroic effort to rescue the others. The accident was caused by the giving way of a gasket, or rubber washer, on the boiler on the starboard side of the ship.

The Massachusetts has been at the navy yard for some time undergoing extensive repairs, particularly to the boilers and machinery. The boiler on which the accident occurred had recently been cleaned and thoroughly tested and the boiler makers were today at work on another boiler. Without warning, the gasket between the boiler plate and boiler head gave way and a terrific rush of steam and hot water occurred. The doors of the fire room were closed at the time and the only avenue of escape was the safety ladder. Only one man, Bramlett, the ship's fireman, thought of the ladder and the others, without a second's delay, were up the ladder and out of the room. The accident happened under the steam coming rushing out from the seething cauldron from below. The work of rescue was prompt, and to this promptness those who escaped death owe their lives. The first to enter the fire hole was Lieutenant Cole, who, without hesitating a second, scalded by the steam, he entered quickly and dragged the men from the place to the door where they were taken in charge by others. Bub and Hamilton were dead when found and Ritzel died in a few minutes after being taken on deck.

THE SENATE SESSION.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate spent practically the entire day discussing the Philippine administrative bill. A number of amendments were suggested and debated, among them being the provisions relating to salaries of judges, making locations and tariff rates. Under unanimous agreement a vote on the bill will be taken tomorrow and the disposal of all amendments will occur at the same time.

A formal order to enter the Swayne impeachment proceedings was adopted but it did not fix a day for the beginning of the work.


THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The discussion of the bill "to improve currency conditions" was resumed in the house today but throughout the session its advancement was beset with obstructive tactics by the democrats, led by Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader.

The democrats mustered sufficient strength to force Speaker Cannon to break a tie in order that the bill might be taken up. The democrats availed themselves of this opportunity to obstruct the bill by refusing to postpone its further consideration in consequence of the illness of Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, leader of the opposition. The house made little progress in the matter.

DEATH OF GENERAL WHITESIDE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Brig. General Samuel M. Whiteside, retired, who commanded the department of Santiago during the Spanish war, died suddenly here today.



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PARLIAMENTARY WRANGLE.

Budapest, Dec. 15.—The parliamentary truce was short lived. The members of the opposition party in the lower house declined to recognize the new rules of procedure and greeted President Tisza's attempt to speak with a storm of invective. The president was compelled to desist and the sitting was suspended repeatedly.

NEW WARSHIPS.

Bids Opened Yesterday for Two Cruisers and a Battleship.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Bids were opened in the navy department for the construction of the battleship New Hampshire, the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana. The lowest bidder, the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., offered to complete the cruisers in thirty-six months for \$3,375,000, or one cruiser and a battleship in the same time for \$3,650,000.

BOXING BARRED.

There Can Be No More Fistic Events in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A death blow to boxing in Chicago was administered today by Mayor Harrison. To each club that has been conducting boxing contests of any kind, and to Chief of Police O'Neill for enforcement, Mayor Harrison has sent copies of an opinion by Corporation Counsel Tolman, which will compel even the Chicago Athletic association to discontinue its exhibitions.

KINGMAN ON FIRE

Believed That the Southern Part of the Town Is Destroyed.

Passengers who arrived on this morning's train from Ash Fork report that the town of Kingman suffered a very disastrous fire yesterday but just how serious it proved to be could not be learned.

The source of information were the passengers on east bound Santa Fe train No. 2, which passed through Kingman soon after the fire started. They said that when their train arrived there one house on the south side of the track was burning. By the time the train left the fire had spread to the adjoining house on each side, making three that were ablaze. The houses on that side of the town were closely bunched together and the facilities for fighting the fire were very meager. When No. 2 left Kingman there was every indication that the greater part of the town south of the track would be destroyed.

PERSISTENT JAPANESE

Attacks Upon the Sevastopol Continue Day and Night.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The commander of the Japanese third squadron reporting yesterday morning said: "Commencing at 11:30 Tuesday night and continuing until 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, six torpedo boats and special attack craft constantly attempted attacks against the Russian battleship Sevastopol, the coast defense vessel Otvashni, and the military transports. The details are yet unknown. However, according to reports from a watchtower at 9 o'clock this morning, the Sevastopol was lowering astern and the water was said to reach the torpedo tubes astern."

The commander telegraphing at midnight says: "At 3:30 Wednesday morning Commander Otaki, leading a flotilla of torpedo boats, and Lieutenant Miyamoto, leading another flotilla, again attacked the Sevastopol and the transports. Otaki's flotilla failed, owing to a severe snow storm. Miyamoto's flotilla reached the spot. While the flotilla was searching for the enemy's ships a torpedo boat became lost from its comrade ships. Nakamura's torpedo boat attacked a military transport. Another of Miyamoto's torpedo boats discharged and exploded a torpedo against the Sevastopol. Both returned safely. Lieutenant Nagata, commanding the missing torpedo boat, has not returned and there is anxiety as to the safety of the boat and crew."

THE SEVASTOPOL FLOAT.
Tokio, Dec. 15.—The battleship Sevastopol is still afloat, apparently damaged.

PERNICIOUSLY ACTIVE

A Firing of Officers of National Letter Carriers Association.

Washington, Dec. 15.—As a result of an investigation of their activity during the recent political campaign, Warren F. Tumber, rural mail carrier at Lockport, N. Y., and H. W. Aldrich, rural carrier of Concord, N. H., both officials of the National Association of Rural Free Delivery carriers, were today removed forthwith from the government service by Postmaster General Wynne. Tumber is secretary of the national association of carriers, and he and Aldrich are members of its executive board.

Charges, the investigation of which by postoffice inspectors resulted in today's action were that the dismissed men sent out circular letters during the last campaign to candidates for congress, urging legislation in the interest of carriers and demanding that the men to whom the letters were addressed should themselves vote for such legislation. President Cunningham, who was dismissed on Tuesday, and Secretary Tumber, according to authorities, framed the circular and Tumber signed it as secretary and issued it. Aldrich was one of the executive committee and agreed on the work which was subsequently carried out. A number of letters sent out are in possession of the department.

In one of the papers on file is the expression: "We must look out for ourselves and hold to the fellows that help us." A number of other questions under consideration, but the question of guilt of employees involved has not yet been decided.

THE BRIDGE WENT DOWN

Three Children Killed—The Structure a Half a Century Old.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Three persons are known to have been killed and five others seriously injured by the collapse of a suspension bridge across Elk river which connects East and West Charleston.

At the time the bridge went down, there were six teams, six children on their way to school and a number of pedestrians on the structure. The bridge went down without warning, the ends of the structure, managed to reach the land. Those who went down but a number of those who were near with the wreckage fell a distance of forty feet into the ice covered waters of the river. The depth of the river at this point is variously estimated at from ten to twenty feet and when the iron and lumber wreckage struck the

FACE TO FACE

Mrs. Chadwick and the Banker She Ruined

WAS A DRAMATIC MEETING

Beckwith Had Still not Quite Lost Faith in the Woman—A Conversation Which Those Who Heard It Could not Understand.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Chadwick's first day in the county jail was a busy one for her. She received several visits from her attorneys, held long conferences with them, conversed with newsmen per men and for fifteen minutes stood face to face with President Beckwith of the Oberlin bank, who has come to such great trouble through his financial transactions with her.

The meeting was dramatic. The aged banker, who had for hours been before the county grand jury, went to the office of Sheriff Barry this afternoon and asked if he might see Mrs. Chadwick. The sheriff consented and Mrs. Chadwick was eager to meet him. Accompanied by Mrs. Beckwith, who, owing to her husband's ill health, is always by his side, the aged banker made his way slowly and feebly up the long flight of stairs leading to Mrs. Chadwick's cell. She met him at the entrance of the corridor and shook hands with him cordially.

After some general conversation Mr. Beckwith referred to their business relations by saying: "Mrs. Chadwick, you have ruined me, but I am not so sure yet you are a fraud. I have stood by you to my last dollar, and I do think now that the time has come for you to make known everything in relation to this thing."

Beckwith's voice betrayed deep emotion as he spoke, and he leaned heavily on the arm of his wife, who was almost compelled to support him, so great was his physical weakness. Mrs. Chadwick did not reply directly to the words of Mr. Beckwith, but her manner and the look on her face were most conciliatory.

Seeing that she would not answer, Mr. Beckwith went on: "I have always told you that I did not like it because you changed your lawyers so often. Why don't you get a good one and stick to him?"

"Well," said Mrs. Chadwick in reply, "I have reasons for that."

"Have you heard from Judge O'Leary recently?" was Mr. Beckwith's next question.

"Not since I left New York," was Mrs. Chadwick's reply.

"Has he changed his mind?"

"No, he has the same belief he always held."

To what matter the questions referred was not known. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith then said that they hoped the matters connected with the Chadwick affair would be eventually straightened out. The interview then closed. Mrs. Chadwick thanked them for calling, shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith and said she would be pleased to have them call again.

There is a possibility that proceedings in the case might be resumed tomorrow morning in the bankruptcy court and that Mrs. Chadwick will be summoned as a witness, although the probabilities are that the hearing will go over Sunday and possibly Monday.

The present programme of the federal authorities is to have Mrs. Chadwick arraigned in the United States district court before Judge Wiley on Monday next. She will be asked to plead to the indictments and will be given a chance to furnish bail if able to do so.

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

The Stock Market Was Devoid of Activity.

New York, Dec. 15.—The subsidence of speculative activity in stocks was very marked today, the total sales for the day making a smaller total than for several months.

STOCKS.

Atchison, 82½; pfd, 101½; N. Y. Central, 139; C. & O., 46½; St. Paul, 138; Big Four, 87½; C. & S., 21½; 1st pfd, 56½; 2nd pfd, 33½; Erie, 35½; Manhattan, 162½; Metropolitan, 119½; Mo. Pac., 106½; N. Y. Central, 135½; Penna., 124½; St. L. & S. F., 2nd pfd, 65; So. Pac., 61½; U. P., 95; Amal. Copper, 61½; Sugar, 138½; Anaconda, 190; U. S. Steel, 27½; pfd, 38½; W. U., 82½.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 3s reg. 104½, coupon 104½; U. S. 3s reg. 104½, coupon 104½; U. S. new 4s reg. 130½, coupon 131; U. S. old 4s reg. 106½, coupon 106½.

METALS.

New York, Dec. 15.—Copper was a little lower in London, closing at \$55 15s for spot and \$56 2s 6d for futures. Locally the market is more or less nominal. Broadly speaking quotations range from \$14.75 to \$15.12½ for lake, but the higher figure is the extreme, and \$15.00 for outside would seem to better represent the market. Electrolytic is quoted at \$14.75 to \$15.00, casting at \$14.50 to \$14.75.

Lead closed at \$4.60 to \$4.70 locally, while it was a little lower at \$12 15s in the London market.

Spelter was unchanged at \$3.75 to \$3.87½ in New York and at \$25 in London.

Silver, 60½; Mexican dollars, 48½.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The decreased movement of wheat in both the north-west and southwest caused a strong market here today. Initial quotations were 106½ to 109½. At 11½ the market reached the highest point of the day. May closed at 110½, sold up to 45½ and closed at 45.

May corn opened at 44½ to 44½, sold up to 45½ and closed at 45.

May oats opened at 30½ to 30½, sold up to 31½ and closed at the top.

CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts, 8,000. Steady. Good to prime steers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.15 to \$4.15; cows, \$1.00 to \$4.25; heifers, \$1.75 to \$5.00; canners, \$1.00 to \$2.30; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.20; calves, \$3.30 to \$7.00.

Sheep receipts, 12,000. Sheep and lambs 10 to 15 cents lower. Good to choice wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.75; western sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.75; native lambs, \$5.00 to \$7.20; western lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.85.

THE COMPANY'S DEFENSE.

The Coal Rates Had Been Ruinously Low.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—The interstate commerce commission, represented by Judge C. A. Tooty, took testimony today in the complaint of the Santa Fe railroad alleging discrimination against the San Antonio, New Mexico coal field, but they said they had at first been ruinously low, and were now no higher than the rates to other coal fields in this section.

WEATHER TODAY.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Forecast: Arizona, fair Friday and Saturday.

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